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1. On 10 May 1954, the former Norddeutsche Werke (3322) in Luckenwalde were occupied by a training unit of about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. About 60 to 70 officers of this unit were quartered in requisitioned houses at Am Schieferling. Training in firing in the installation area and theoretical instruction in the ground floor of the installation were observed. 1
2. On 8 May, Stalag I (3321), Luckenwalde, was occupied as previously by about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. Two M-13 rocket launchers and 2 six-wheel armored personnel carriers were observed in the installation. Troops observed engaged in drill and fatigue duty. [redacted]
3. Between 26 April and 8 May, Stalag II, Luckenwalde, was occupied as previously by an estimated 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. In addition to drill and chemical defense training, source observed training with range finders. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen entering and leaving the installation. 2 25X1
4. Between 24 April and 6 May, timber was daily trucked away from the Forst Zinna training area by details of Soviet troops. Source had the impression that the area was not restricted. [redacted] 3

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6. Prior to 8 May, Camp Forst Zinna [] was occupied as previously by headquarters units totaling about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery and tank insignia. The troops received training in firing with carbines and machine guns on several days of observation. On 8 May, 2 x 37-mm AA guns entered the camp. Numerous sedans [] were seen on route to the camp. 5 25X1
7. Prior to 8 May, the Schunke Kaserne [] in Sperenberg was occupied as previously by about 2,000 troops. A sentry wore black-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles [] were seen in the barracks area. 6 25X1
8. Training facilities of the tent camp on Hege Lake near Sperenberg, which had been vacated on 5 May, had been removed on 8 May. From excavation work in an area near Hege Lake, source concluded that a mine field had been cleared. The mines had been placed at intervals of 90 cm. A fragment of an emergency bridge, which had not been completed because of the swampy ground, was observed at Hege Lake. The bridge was guarded by VIs. 7 25X1
1. [] Comment. The information checks with previous observations, according to which a training unit of the Third Gds Mech Army, possibly an IGO school, is carried there. This is also indicated by the large number of instruction officers observed there. 25X1
2. [] Comment. The 91st Gds RL Regt of the Third Gds Mech Army, [] is carried in Stalags I and II [] The occupation of Stalag II may also include an artillery course. [] a signal repair shop was repeatedly observed in Luckenwalde, it is assumed that this unit is also stationed in Stalag I and/or II. This would account for the armored personnel carriers, the built-in radio sets of which possibly underwent maintenance work. 25X1
3. [] Comment. [] the trucks belonged to the 2d Gds AAA Div. AAA emplacements of the division in the Rehagen-Zossen-Wuensdorf area were possibly reinforced. 25X1
4. [] Comment. [] The certificate tends to indicate that courses at military medical schools last 3 years, rather than 2 years as observed with the other military schools. 25X1
5. [] Comment. [] In Forst Zinna the Hq Third Gds Mech Army. 25X1
6. [] Comment. The 35th Engr Regt (VE) of the Third Gds Mech Army and elements of the 56th Motor Trans Regt of the CCG (driving school) are carried in Schunke Kaserne. 25X1
7. [] Comment. The departure from the camp at Hege Lake of elements of the unidentified engineer regiment from Bornburg and the 36th Pontoon Bridge Regt from Magdeburg, which had been assembled there for joint exercises, was reported by another source [] 25X1

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